



In re Application of:

TATSUO ITO

Application No.: 09/893,211

Filed: June 28, 2001

Docket No. 03500.015629.

Examiner: A. Rudy

Group Art Unit: 3627

Date: August 8, 2005

For: CONSUMABLE GOODS ONLINE SHOPPING SYSTEM, PORTAL SERVER, ELECTRONIC SETTLEMENT SERVER, MAIL ORDER CENTER SERVER, RECYCLING PLANT SERVER, OR SERVER, AND CONSUMABLE GOODS ONLINE SHOPPING METHOD AND PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Mail Stop RCE  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional claims fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                              |  |       |  |                         |                  |                   |
|--|--|-------|--|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
|  | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE             | ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS                                | *<br>12  | MINUS | **<br>24                                     | =<br>0                  | x \$25<br>\$50   | -0-               |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS                               | *<br>3   | MINUS | ***<br>12                                    | =<br>0                  | x \$100<br>\$200 | -0-               |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360 |  |       |  |                         |                  |                   |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT---  |  |       |  |                         |                  | -0-               |

\* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

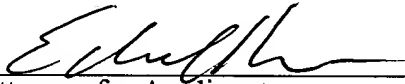
☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| SERVER, ELECTRONIC           | ) |                      |
| SETTLEMENT SERVER, MAIL      | ) |                      |
| ORDER CENTER SERVER,         | ) |                      |
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: